

EPA Record of Communication

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Summary of Conversation:

Becky confirmed that CDFW regulated brine shrimp harvesting in the San Francisco Bay in the late 70's-90's, and that there is no current brine shrimp fisheries. Standard records from that fishery would include landing receipt data, logbooks, catch amounts, and value estimates. Landings data is proprietary and cannot be disclosed. However, Becky was able to locate Landings Reports from the 1990's [no records from 70's or 80's in the office files]. The available data shows that from 1991-2000 approximately 8,372,700 total pounds of brine shrimp were harvested from the San Francisco Bay.

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[REDACTED] No landings tax data is available to the CDFW biologists.

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[REDACTED] Landing ports for brine shrimp in the Bay are listed as San Francisco General Area, Hayward, Fremont, Newark, and 'All Other Ports'. This last designation usually means only one person landing shrimp there.